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NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

S.R.O. No. 50/2025—Whereas Forest Block Gourigoda Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, has been notified by the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717 A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 166 Ac. in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Gourigoda Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gourigoda Reserve Forest is 66.86 ha or 165.21 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gourigoda Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-coordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the, Gourigoda Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 418—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Regd. No. P-388

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PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F/G/5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1824, 2. Handiphuta—A 765,
3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457,
5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 364, 7. Bansu-
liha—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjurposi—
A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia—
A 66, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 409,
4. San Ruglibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 686,
6. San Andhurikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Ratanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262,
- Kaliajani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kaliajani No. 2—
A 369, 5. Ghodabinda—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272,
- Mituan No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituan No. 2—A 461,
- Badbil—A 2359, 10. Mankadbeda—A 521.

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vajidiha—A 400,
13. Mulapal—A 225, 14. Dakipal—A 301, 15. Jarak
—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagon—A 170, 17. Banmunda
—A 441, 18. Gaudiabahal—A 456, 19. Khumthan—
A 600, 20. Nada—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—
A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Barpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

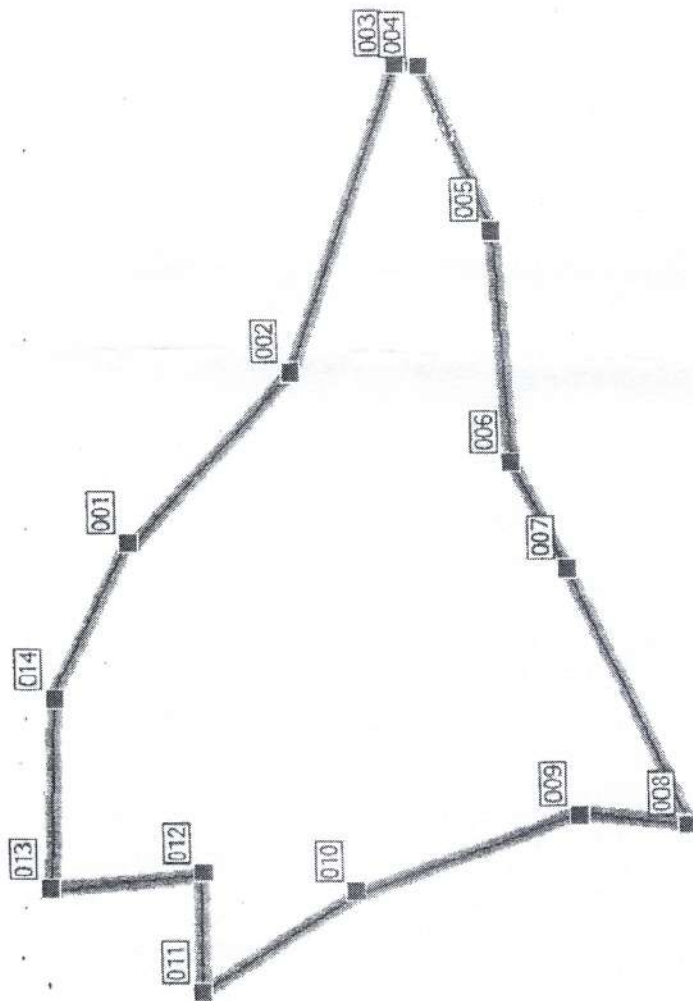
1. Salaibeda—A 314, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000,
3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarabali—A 405,
5. Rengalbeda—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369,
7. Bispur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bispur No. 1—A 1053,
9. Pribil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—
A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podedhada—A 1144,
14. Chaturisahi—A 283, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuli-
posi—A 60, 17. Hatisalbeda—A 1219, 18. Paudia—
A 1593.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 363,
3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsiapur—A 70, 5. Galusahi
—A 66.

Total—A 631.



Attested

[Signature]

Divisional Forest Officer
Karanja Division

Purigoda P.A.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Gourigoda Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 28-02-2020 to 28-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Gourigoda Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 166 Ac/66.40 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 9 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 66.94 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.07 km

Observations:

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 66.94 ha. (0.82%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

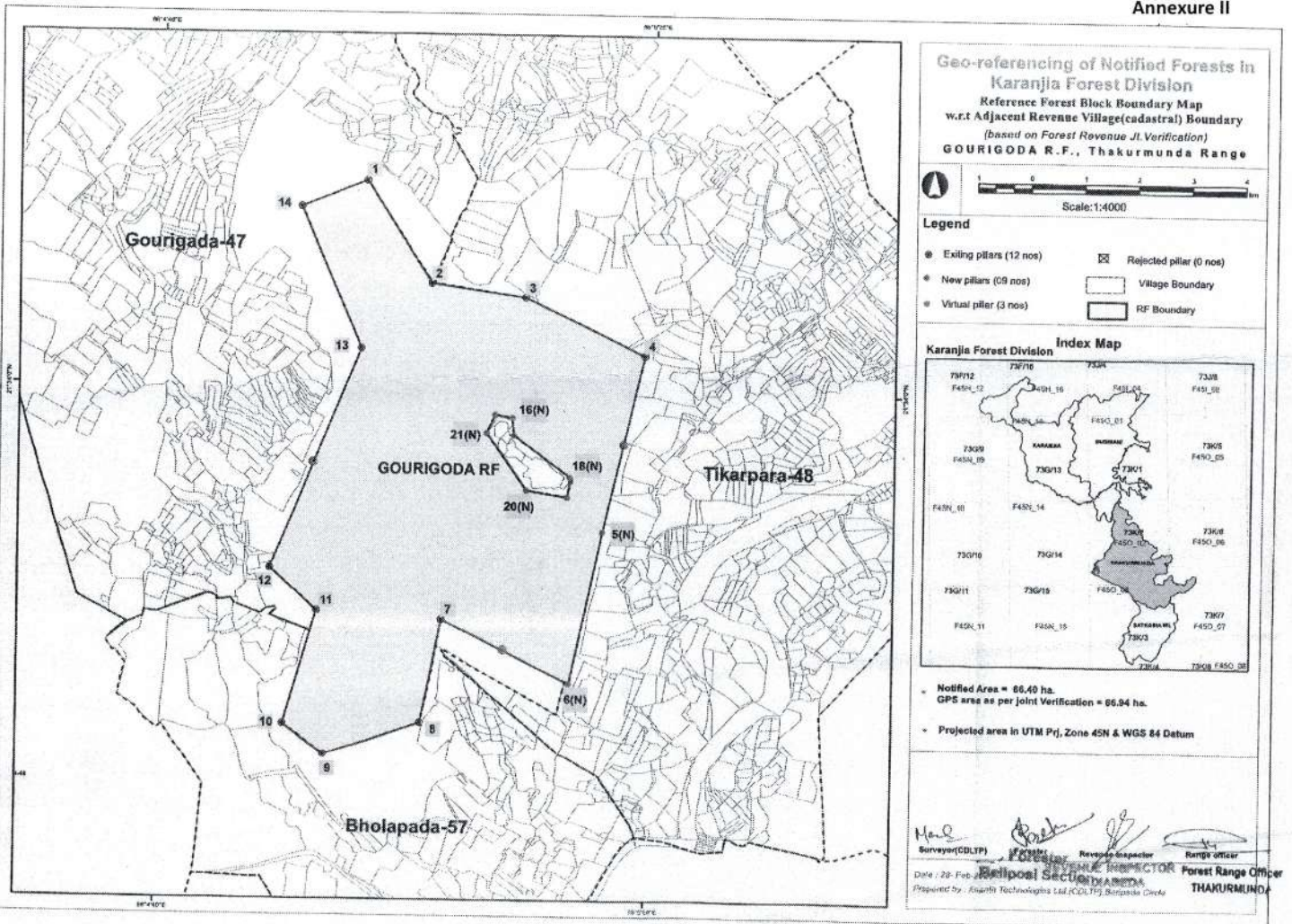
Name	Designation	Signature
Goudham Mohanta	Forest Guard	Goudham
Suchanta Kumar Patra	RI	REVENUE INSPECTOR PADIABEDA
Moham ch. Marandi	Survey Engg. (Ananth Technology Ltd)	Mal

Counter Signed by:

Q. S. Ceale
Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Karanjia Division

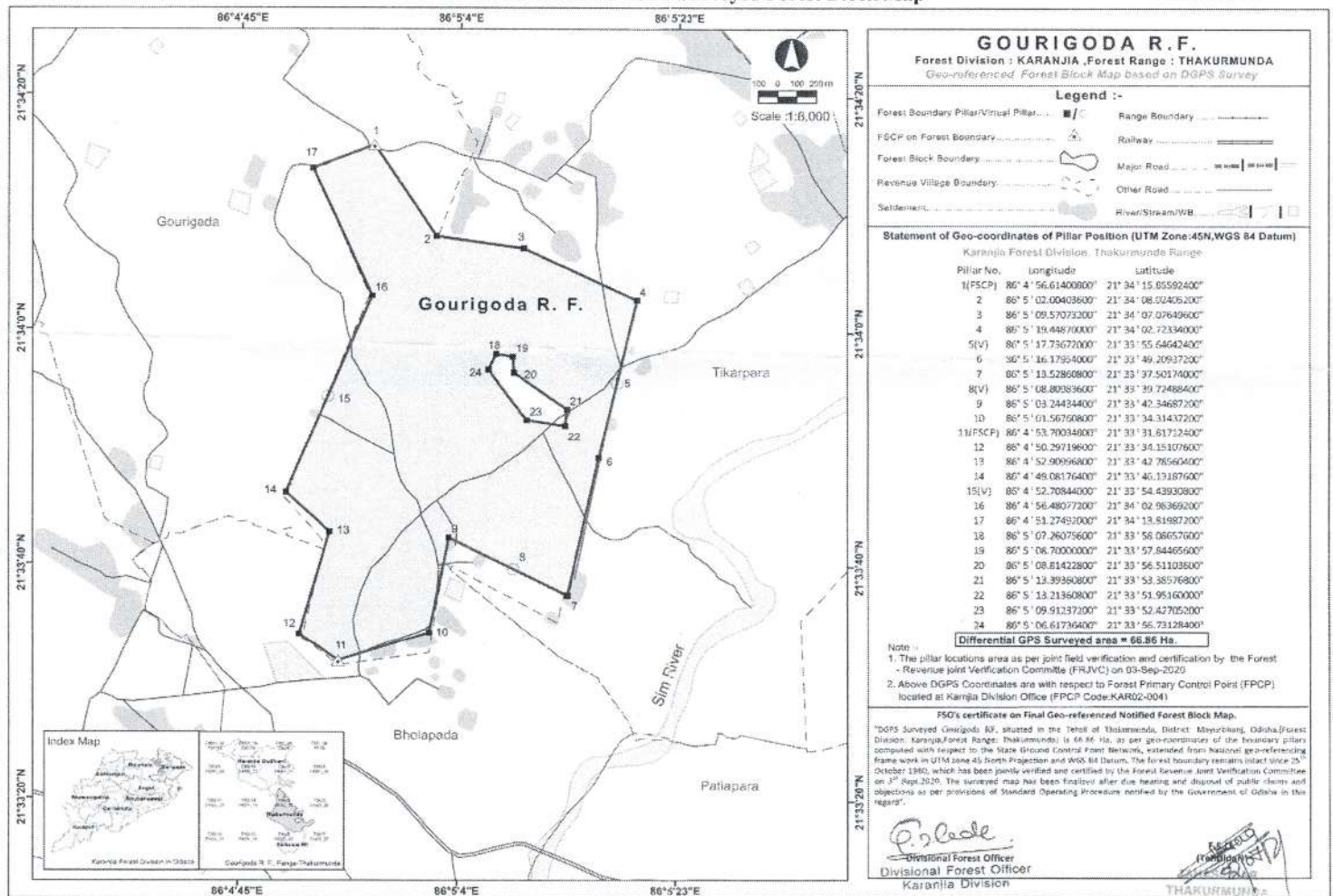
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Annexure II



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range: **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Gourigoda RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Gourigoda RF , Pillar No- 1	21°34'15.855924"	86°04'56.614008"	21.57107109	86.08239278
FSCP2	Gourigoda RF , Pillar No- 11	21°33'31.817124"	86°04'53.700348"	21.55883809	86.08158343

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 24 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°34'15.855924"	86°04'56.614008"	21.57107109	86.08239278
2	21°34'8.024052"	86°05'2.004036"	21.56889557	86.08389001
3	21°34'7.076496"	86°05'9.570732"	21.56863236	86.08599187
4	21°34'2.723340"	86°05'19.448700"	21.56742315	86.08873575
5	21°33'55.646424"	86°05'17.736720"	21.56545734	86.08826020
6	21°33'49.209372"	86°05'16.179540"	21.56366927	86.08782765
7	21°33'37.501740"	86°05'13.528608"	21.56041715	86.08709128
8	21°33'39.724884"	86°05'8.809836"	21.56103469	86.08578051
9	21°33'42.346872"	86°05'3.244344"	21.56176302	86.08423454
10	21°33'34.314372"	86°05'1.567608"	21.55953177	86.08376878
11	21°33'31.817124"	86°04'53.700348"	21.55883809	86.08158343
12	21°33'34.151076"	86°04'50.297196"	21.55948641	86.08063811
13	21°33'42.785604"	86°04'52.909968"	21.56188489	86.08136388
14	21°33'46.131876"	86°04'49.081764"	21.56281441	86.08030049
15	21°33'54.439308"	86°04'52.708440"	21.56512203	86.08130790
16	21°34'2.983692"	86°04'56.480772"	21.56749547	86.08235577
17	21°34'13.819872"	86°04'51.274920"	21.57050552	86.08090970
18	21°33'58.086576"	86°05'7.260756"	21.56613516	86.08535021
19	21°33'57.844656"	86°05'8.700000"	21.56606796	86.08575000
20	21°33'56.511036"	86°05'8.814228"	21.56569751	86.08578173
21	21°33'53.385768"	86°05'13.393608"	21.56482938	86.08705378
22	21°33'51.951600"	86°05'13.213608"	21.56443100	86.08700378
23	21°33'52.427052"	86°05'9.912372"	21.56456307	86.08608677
24	21°33'56.731284"	86°05'6.617364"	21.56575869	86.08517149

*** END of Statement***